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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action mailed August 24, 2007, please consider the claim amendments outlined below, in conjunction with the accompanying remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page two (2) of this paper.

Remarks begin on page nine (9) of this paper.